It was then time to return to the Hall for the Intermission, where we were welcomed with a wonderful selection of sweet and savoury nibbles. Many of our members had provided cakes and biscuits etc; in addition to these, Sundowners and International Food had also prepared food and drink for our delectation. And the Tea Ladies did their usual sterling job of providing a constant flow of hot drinks. It was all much appreciated and our thanks to everyone who contributed.



FATHER CHRISTMAS ON THE CADGE

### THE FEAST IS READY



Feeling well refreshed, it was then time to return to the Theatre (rather later than we were instructed by Ken!). The Wind Band was waiting for us and played some beautiful atmospheric Christmas and classic tunes.



## DRAMA (EN FRANÇAIS!)



# French Play

The French Conversation Group were next with their play "La Mystère de la Nativité", a modern day version of the Nativity complete with a donkey and 3 camels. While everything didn't always run completely to plan, it was all the more hilarious for that. Many laughing members of the audience were heard to make positive comments, including "incroyable!"



Back by popular demand, following their 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary appearance, Sundowners' Angela and Rita (complete with that cork hat!) returned to serenade us with a couple of tunes. They then remained on stage to accompany the final act of the day — our wonderful Committee performing an original u3a version of the 12 Days of Christmas. As one member put it, "it had to be seen to be believed"!



What a morning! Thanks to all the above talented participants, Ken Bladen for videoing the performances and transmitting them on Zoom, the background helpers and organisers (especially Karin whose idea the whole thing was) and to the audience for their great response.

This was the first time SDu3a had used the Theatre and it was a resounding success. We were treated to a proper "show" and it demonstrated what the u3a does best: bringing people together to have fun.

Can't wait for next year!!

Val and Tricia

"SINGING FOR PLEASURE"

### HOLE IN MY BUCKET



#### THE SINGERS

